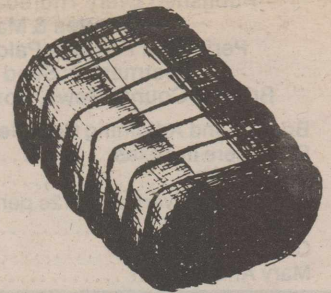




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Sylvia Fogerson had cataract surgery Monday, and when Bessie Garrison drove her home they found a prairie rattler between the storm door and the door of Sylvia's home. They didn't notice it until they opened the door and it went inside. Bessie killed it with a hoe.

The prairie rattlers are small but their venom is said to be just as potent as that of the larger diamondbacks. My experience with the prairie rattlers is that they like to hide under things. Be watchful for these feisty "babies".

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Back in 1942 my parents bought a home in Tulia and moved next door to Frank and Fern Cobb. I was in the second grade at the time, but the Cobb's daughter, Esther, was a little older. I loved to go to her house and look through her drawer of paperdolls. All that was a long time ago, but those two houses have been occupied by descendants of our two families continually since then. Esther's son, Frank Reeves, lives in her parents' home now and my nephew, Brian Hill, lives in ours after his brother, Brad, lived there for a few years.

I think Frank still entertains with a "stag" night now and then, but they keep it a pretty quiet neighborhood.

I was reminded of the "old days" when I read in the Tulia newspaper last week that Esther had undergone knee surgery. Hope she's doing well.

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Matt Cannon, grandson of Fred and Vivone Arnold, also underwent knee surgery during the last part of May. He is continuing to recover from the fall from the roof of the Scout House onto a concrete sidewalk at Tulia several months ago.

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Dennis Williams is the new pastor of Lorenzo First Baptist Church after serving First Baptist Church in Halfway for the past eight years. Rev. Williams and his wife, the former Brenda Payne, have two daughters, Krysta and Amber, who are grandchildren of Bud and Norma (Payne) Vaughan.

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The West Texas Summer League was off and running at Ralls and Lorenzo last weekend. The Silverton team looked a little rusty as it lost 56-59 to Motley and 45-90 to the high-flying Lorenzo team, but looked a little better as it defeated New Deal in overtime 57-55.

★

The school office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day this week. Some of the students forgot to pick up their report cards last week, and are asked to go by the office to get them as soon as possible.



First State Bank served hot dogs and lemonade as part of their Customer Appreciation Day Monday. Building their hot dogs are (left to right) Flute Hutsell, Wayne Reed, Tina Nance, Kent Carpenter, Mary Alice Wilkinson, Durene Nance and Coach Donnie Dutton.

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24-HOUR MAY READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	82	41	
2	74	45	
3	87	43	
4	97	52	
5	93	56	
6	76	54	
7	93	56	
8	98	66	
9	96	66	
10	95	66	
11	71	52	
12	76	48	
13	84	52	
14	73	60	
15	97	61	
16	101	64	
17	101	65	
18	99	68	
19	100	68	
20	103	68	
21	83	59	
22	85	58	
23	103	66	
24	101	72	
25	93	69	
26	74	61	.98
27	85	50	
28	88	49	
29	76	48	
30	74	54	
31	74	54	.36

Total May Precip.	1.34
Normal May Precip.	3.11
Normal 1996 Precip. Year to Date	6.78
Soil Temperature	72°

24-HOUR JUNE READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	86	64	.06
2	74	59	T
3	84	62	.03
4	83	53	.25
Total Precip. in June			.34
Normal June Precip.			3.78
Normal 1996 Precip. Year to Date			10.56

need to know if you will prefer a wall or center booth. You need to tell them what you will be selling in your booth.

Make your check payable to Nazareth Art Club and send your request to Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth 79063, Phone 806-945-2562, or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HC 2, Box 3, Nazareth 79063, Phone 806-945-2583. Last day to make a booth reservation is Saturday, July 6. The school cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 13, for you to set up.

The Chamber Need You!

Scholastic Awards Presented to Students

Scholastic awards presented to students in the sixth through twelfth grades have included the following:

A YEARLY AVERAGE

A \$50 bond accompanies the A Yearly Average awards to:
Sixth Grade-Hector Gonzales, Brandi Rice, Matt Strange
Seventh Grade--Idalia Hernandez
Eighth Grade--Lisa Comer, Dara Johnston, Sara Kirchoffner, Daniel Reagan
Ninth Grade--Josh Breedlove, Donny Burson, Matt Martin, Lindsey Jennings, Dara Ramsey
Tenth Grade-Irene Gonzales, Jennifer Foust, Trista Davis, Miles Comer
Eleventh Grade-Billy Edwards, Heidi Tiffin
Twelfth Grade-Cy Comer, Kara Kingery, Christina Stephens, Kristi Smith, Lori Brannon

A YEARLY HONOR ROLL

A \$75 savings bond will go to each of these students:
Sixth Grade--Amanda Estes, Kurby Garvin, Kylie Green, Amy Maciel
Seventh Grade--Vance

Chandler, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young
Tenth Grade--Michael Reagan
Eleventh Grade--Kimmie Blazier, Brandon Sarchet
Twelfth Grade--Molly Bomar, Dedra Johnston, Vanessa Martin
A HONOR ROLL
The A Honor Roll awards are accompanied by \$100 savings bonds and went to:
Sixth Grade--Andrew Francis
Seventh Grade--Brooke Garvin
Eighth Grade--Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet
Ninth Grade--Misty Wilkinson
Tenth Grade--Michelle Warren, Shauna Kingery
Twelfth Grade--Shannon Weaver

No Driver Licenses Given Here June 11

The Drivers License office in Silverton won't be open on June 11, but will re-open on June 25.

Please arrange your business with this office so you won't be inconvenienced by this closing.

Reception To Welcome New County Extension Agent

A reception to welcome Miss Calley Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent - Family Consumer Sciences will be held Monday, June 10, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. Location for the reception is the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton.

Please come by to meet and welcome our new Staff Member.

Folks who would like to bring finger foods are encouraged to do so; however, this is not required. "We just want to give people a chance to get to know Calley," stated County Agent Rebel Royall.

A meeting of the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders' Association will be held after the reception.

Arts, Crafts Show Planned at Nazareth

Nazareth Art Club will be sponsoring an Arts & Crafts Show in the school cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 13. The booths are 8'x10' and one table and two chairs will be furnished with each booth if needed. The price of a booth is \$15.00, and the ladies

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Project Graduation Was A Big Success

The Silverton Graduating Class of 1996, Project Graduation Committee and the high school student body expresses sincere appreciation to all those who made PROJECT GRADUATION a great success.

The night was filled with lots of excitement as casino games were played. Play money won was used to buy exciting prizes on the auction block. Hooola Hoop contest, Plinko, Strike 3, Dart Throw, Ping Pong, Sponge Throw, Spades Tourn. and Limbo were all part of the night's activities. Lots of food, along with Music to the Maxx D. J. provided an entertaining night. Door prizes were given to each person attending.

The Committee for Project Graduation extends a big "thank you" to everyone who made this night possible. To the many individuals who donated cash, gifts, food and time, you are greatly appreciated for your interest and concern for the youth of the community.

Thanks goes to:

From Silverton: 4-H Adult Leaders Association, Bess McWilliams, Richard Roehr, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery, D & K Manufacturing, PTA, Briscoe County News, Bessie Garrison, Brown Hardware, Shear Delight, Jimmy Burson, Janice Hill, Tiffin's Dept. Store, Amy's Beauty Shop, Silverton Fire Dept., Rick's Muffler, Silverton Oil Co., Nance's Food Store, Gary Weeks, Century of Progress, Methodist Church, First State Bank, Silverton Ambulance, Aaron & Mary Lane Younger, The Plum Thicket, BCAA, Briscoe Co. Farm Bureau, David Warren, Pat & Carol Braddock, Garvin Oil, Brown-McMurtry Imp., Briscoe Imp., Lavy's Pump, Progressive Homemakers, Kelly Dunbar, Caprock Floral, Student Council, Winnie Smith, Brandy Gamble, Johnson's Gin, Malt Shop, E. A. & Norma Birdwell, Bill & Janinne Brooks, First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, H & H Fertilizer, Mikel & Liz Griffin, Lisa Schott, John & Gail Wyatt, Marsha Brunson, Letha Lanham,

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From Amarillo: Dyer's Electronics, Play It Again Sports, Commercial Industrial Builders, Dr. Philip Corbin, Buck's Sporting Goods, Chris Rickwartz,



Lance Grantham and Billy Raines, both of Tulia, caught eight flathead, blue and channel catfish at Lake Mackenzie recently. The largest fish they caught was an eight-pound blue. The lake level is 73 feet, and there is lots of fishing and skiing activity underway.

Westgate Car Wash.

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From Rotan: Stephen & Laurie Stephens.

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From Eden: Dr. John H. Boyd.

From Canyon: Gregory E. Harrison, D. D. S.

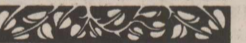
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LOOKING BACK

through the pages of the
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June 5, 1986--Ty Rampley moved to rehabilitation center... Summer baseball program set to begin Monday... Tisa Whitfill was named to the President's List with a GPA of 4.0 at West Texas State University... Kori Baird receives Wood Memorial Scholarship... Jim Brooks underwent surgery on his back Friday morning in Amarillo... D. T. Northcutt is a patient in the Tulia hospital... Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ware are parents of a son, Cody Wayne...

June 3, 1976--The Freshman class had a going-away party for Greg Blair in the home of the Bill Durhams on Wednesday of last week. Greg will be moving to Amarillo soon... Mrs. Mildred Brooks and Roy, Steve and Eldon Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Drewry and Tammy attended Six Flags Over Texas on the Memorial Day holiday... Vaughan Cousins enjoy annual Memorial Day reunion here... Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reid were visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney, on the long Memorial Day weekend... Bud Perkins was taken to Lockney General Hospital about noon Sunday by the Silverton Ambulance Service... First Grade students on the honor roll were Katrice Minyard and Tonnette Miller...

June 2, 1966--Connie Dudley is new Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Assembly... One of the track awards presented at Texas Tech this spring was received by Bobby Kitchens, a junior from Silverton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens... Jerry Williamson was named recipient of the English award during the recent annual recognition day program at Wayland Baptist College... Residents asked not to waste water... Robert Rhode was the recipient of the Anderson medal at Hardin-Simmons University commencement exercises. The medal is given at the commencement exercises in the name of the late George S. Anderson and his wife, Minnie L. Anderson, long-time benefactors of HSU. The medal goes to the senior man and woman respectively who, having spent three years or more at HSU, have excelled in character, personal development and service to the university... Carl Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler were in Amarillo Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler at Northwest Texas Hospital... Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stafford are parents of a son, Jason Bryan... Allen Kellum attended a Teacher-Father-Son breakfast at Texas Tech Friday morning with his son, Fred, who is a senior at Tech... Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo since Wednesday of last week... Jack Haynes of Lubbock and O. R. Stark of Quitaque visited their aunt, Mrs. Watson

Douglas, last Thursday... Mrs. Bernie May left for Denison Saturday to visit her father and two sisters who live nearby... Lynda Elliott to marry Stanley Fogerson... Miss Lura Neldean Wood and James Jeffrey Nunnally exchange wedding vows...

June 7, 1956--First load of 1956 wheat crop received May 30... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe have bought and moved into the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Travis in the south part of town... Lynn Edwards, age eight, who was accidentally shot in the abdomen recently, was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards, on Sunday... Frances Tunnell is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern (Oklahoma) State College... Mrs. W. A. McJimsey suffered two badly injured wrists last Friday evening when she tripped and fell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shelton... Local showers past week bring .36 of an inch of moisture... Dr. W. A. Sedgwick recalls a tornado that hit Silverton in 1916. He has snapshots made immediately after the storm. One was of the Will Ward home. They were preparing a meal and saw the storm approaching in time to get in the storm cellar. When they came out all that remained of their house was the floor, the cook stove and an undisturbed pot of beans on the stove. Another picture showed severe damage to the old school building... Jimmy Ray Baird has gone to El Paso where he is working and visiting his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean Baird and children... Gilbert Elms and J. W. Monroe transacted business in Amarillo one day last week... Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Francis attended the wedding of G. B. Shelburne III in Amarillo Friday evening...

June 20, 1946--Silverton School gets good rating at Austin... James Mullins Buckelew, 64, a farmer of Quitaque, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when the small truck in which he was riding overturned after a rear tire blew out... Cool weather moved into the Silverton area early Wednesday morning, bringing welcome relief from the hot, windy days of the past few weeks... Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Mast announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Elizabeth... Sunday dinner guests in the Ira Bean home were Mr. and Mrs. Esker Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. F. M. Autry, Anna Bean, Charles Francis and John and Martin Bean... A tea-shower honoring Mrs. Cecil Franks, the former Miss Winona Francis, was held Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Mercer... Mrs. Robert London, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the weekend here with relatives... Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright were Amarillo visitors Tuesday...

June 4, 1936--The section of the new Federal and State Highway 86 from a mile west of Silverton to the Caprock which

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has been under construction, will be completed this week... Mr. W. P. Hester was born at Russellville, Alabama October 25, 1863 and died June 1, 1936. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Liberty Hill, Alabama at the age of 25. He has been a devoted Christian husband and father. He is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters... Aulton Durham has left for Canyon where he will

enroll in summer school... Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Anna Lee, are visiting in Bryan this week... Iwana Simpson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Della Harmon, in Amarillo this week... Jim Stevenson and Morgan Garvin left Tuesday for Waco on business... Don Alexander returned Monday from Taylor, Arizona, where he had been working for the past several months... Jessie Buchanan who

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has been attending Baylor University arrived Sunday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan... George Kirk is working in the harvest fields at Crowell with his truck and will be there for about three weeks. He was accompanied to the harvest by Wade Deavenport, who will work at combining... See **LOOKING BACK**—Continued on Page Five



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Amy Waide of Floydada, granddaughter of Oford and Christine King, made the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the spring semester of 1996.

Cross Reunion Was Well Attended Here

Once again the Cross reunion was enjoyed with lots of good food and visiting.

Those attending were Shane and Tonya McWaters of Levelland; Glen and Glenda McWaters, Lamesa; Jimmie Donahey, Clovis, New Mexico; Bobbie Floyd, Ruth Lindley, Roberta Bollinger, Clarendon; Mamie Cross, Denton; Lewis McDaniel, Hereford; Herman and Ernestine Cross, Memphis; Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Floydada; Coy LaBaume, Plainview; Jack and Susan Robinson, Amarillo; Gary, Ramona, Vanessa, Dusty and Matt Martin, Ruby and Joe McWaters, Dale and Christi

McWaters, Ashel and Mildred McDaniel, Lucy McDaniel, all of Silverton.

Those who came the greatest distance to attend were Buster and Dee Neely of Augusta, Kansas. They reported it was also dry up there.

A good time was enjoyed by all.

Parkinson Support Group Met Recently

The Childress Area Parkinson Support Group met Tuesday, May 28, to hear an entertaining program entitled "Humor: It's Serious Business" given by Sharon Bell, Registered Nurse with the American Parkinson Disease Association Information Center in Lubbock. The humorous skit featured "Nurse Betty Jean Feelbetter" with Mrs. Bell in costume as "Super Nurse." She concluded her program with research findings linking humor and healing.

Area residents from Clarendon, Wellington, Dodson, Childress, Paducah and Memphis participate in the monthly support group. The next meeting of the group is Tuesday, June 25, at 5:00 p.m. at Fox Rural Health Clinic Education Room. Interested area residents are invited. Meetings last approximately one hour and include sharing of information about Parkinson Disease, treatment advances, and living a full life with P. D.

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Alert to Women: Watch Your Social Security

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Women need to be especially alert to their Social Security rights and responsibilities to get the most out of their Social Security protection. Although Social Security is the same for men and women, difference in lifestyles and work patterns that characterize the genders can mean different patterns of Social Security benefits and coverage.

For example, women are more likely to qualify for benefits on the basis of their husband's earnings than men are to qualify for benefits on their wife's earnings. Women may qualify for spouse's benefits, mother's benefits, widow's benefits or a divorced spouse benefit. This means that women need to be aware of how Social Security treats them as workers, wives, widows, divorced wives and mothers.

If you chose to be a homemaker, you are covered under Social Security through your husband's work. When the family income is reduced because of his retirement, death or disability, you may qualify for Social Security benefits at age 62, at any age if you have minor children in your care receiving benefits, or as early as age 60 as a widow, or from age 50-59 as a disabled widow. However, if you divorce after less than ten years of marriage, this protection is not available to you.

If you chose a career outside the home—about 60 percent of all women do—you earn Social Security protection of your own for yourself and your family. If die or become disabled, your children get benefits until they're 18, or 19 if still in school. Your husband could also qualify for benefits on your earnings.

If you alternate between a career and homemaking, you need to be aware that you can maintain your full Social Security protection with a little attention. Any Social Security credits you earn remain on your record, and after ten years of work in which you have earned the maximum of four credits each year, you are fully insured for retirement, disability, and survivors benefits. But for disability benefits, you also need to have recent work. For example, if you're over 30, you need the maximum amount of credits for five out of the last ten years (20, credits). Younger workers need less, as little as six credits for a year and a half or work under age 24.

If you qualify for benefits both

as a spouse and as a worker, you get the higher of the two. That is, you get your own benefit plus the difference between the two. Whether to take a benefit on your own earnings or a spouse's benefit may be more complicated than that, however. For example, if you take a widow's benefit at the earliest possible age, age 60, it is reduced to 71.5 percent of the worker's benefit. But if you take it at age 65, you get 100 percent of the deceased worker's benefit.

The important thing is that you recognize the need to stay on top of your Social Security protection. For more information, call Social Security at its toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

Older Americans Month Highlights Age As Opportunity

This year's Older American's Month theme, "Aging: A Lifetime Opportunity" highlights the expanded horizons growing old may bring. With better health and increasing longevity, many people can look forward to second or even third careers, and a chance to fulfill cherished ambitions. A recent *USA Today* Gallup Poll indicated that 70 percent of baby boomers expect to work after they "retire".

In 1940, an American could expect to spend seven percent of his or her adult life in retirement. Today that figure is 26 percent, and a long retirement has become commonplace. The highest-growing segment of the population are people 85 and above.

Social Security changes over the years generally recognize the increased vitality and longevity of older Americans. For example, the retirement test, the earnings limit designed as a measure of whether a person is actually retired from the workforce, has increased over the years. This means people may earn more while still receiving Social Security benefits.

Just recently, the limits were increased to \$12,500 a year for 1996 for people 65 and over. Earnings over the limit reduce benefits \$1 for every \$3 in excess earnings. The limits remain at \$8,280 for beneficiaries age 62 but not yet 65; benefits are decreased \$1 for every \$2 in excess earnings.

The increased earnings limits recognize the need for greater income that many working beneficiaries face, and the likelihood that people are to work past age 65.

Another feature that affects older workers is the delayed retirement credit. Benefits are increased each month after age 65 the person delays retirement, up to age 70. In 1996, benefits increase five percent a year; the figure increases gradually until it reaches eight percent in 2007.

This means that older people who want to continue working can do so with the knowledge that they are increasing the benefits they can count on as much as 25

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percent for those who retire today, and as much as 35 percent for people who retire in 2008.

You should note also that the age at which a person retires with a full benefit is scheduled to gradually increase from 65 to 67 by 2022. This change recognizes that people will be working longer and will be drawing Social Security longer. The age for early retirement will remain at 62 for those who prefer it.

Happy Birthday To . . .

June 6--Tanner Wayne Cartrite, Patricia McJimsey, Norberto Garcia

June 7--Cord Griffin, Mark Reagan, Kendra Lee McCoy, Connie Warren

June 8--Justin May, Carrie Dickerson, Latresa Minyard

June 9--L. B. Garvin, Edna Estes, Maria Justice

June 10--Emmett Tomlin, Bryce Alan Patton

June 11--W. D. Rowell, Robert McWaters, Mary Ann Rauch, Don Brown

June 12--Harold Edwards, Elsa Ramirez, Dona Smith, Jimmy Burson, Gary Younger, Cayden Dale Mayfield

Happy Anniversary To . . .

June 6--Mr. and Mrs. Oford King, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Ledbetter

June 7--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Culwell

June 8--Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Grabbe

June 10--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kersh

June 11--Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver

June 12--Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell

CDL Program Being Fine Tuned in Austin

Beginning June 3, applicants for Class A or B Texas Commercial Driver Licenses will be required to pass pre-trip vehicle inspection tests.

"This is really just some fine-tuning of our CDL program," said DPS Inspector John Hall. "New applicants will be required to pass a test to make sure they can determine whether a commercial vehicle is safe to operate on the highway. It should only take about 10 minutes."

CDL applicants previously only had been required to pass an airbrake inspection of their vehicle, Hall said.

The new pre-trip vehicle inspection test, which will include the airbrake inspection, is mandated by federal and state regulations, the inspector said.

CDL applicants should prepare for the test by obtaining and studying a copy of Section 10 of the Texas CDL Handbook at any DPS Driver License office.

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OBITUARIES

KARLA SUE STRANGE

Karla Sue Strange, 39, of Amarillo, of cancer Sunday, June 2, 1996.

Services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel in Amarillo, with Dr. G. A. Roach, director of pastoral care at Northwest Texas Hospital, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Strange was born in Atwood, Kansas. She moved to Amarillo in 1977, and was graduated from Amarillo College in 1980 with a degree in nursing and began her nursing career at Northwest Texas Hospital in 1983. She worked there until 1995.

She married Ronnie Allen Strange in 1980 in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dustin Lee Strange of the home; a daughter, Heather Ann Strange of the home; her parents, Tom and Shirley McDonald of Denver; two sisters, Kelly Murray of Littleton, Colorado and Linda Waldo of Golden, Colorado; a brother, Rex Waldo of Aurora, Colorado; and two great-grandmothers, Nora McDonald of Aurora and Opal Poole of Floydada. She was the daughter-in-law of Fred and Wanda Strange.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P. O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001.

BUSTER GLENN BOLAND

Graveside services for Buster Glenn Boland, 82, were conducted in the Silverton Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, with the retired Rev. Edwin Norris officiating. Burial followed, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Boland died at 9:40 p.m. Monday, May 27, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born November 5, 1913 at Bonita, Texas, and was a son of Walter and Edna Thomas Boland.

He had farmed during the time he made his home at Silverton. He had resided at 3108 South Monroe, Amarillo, Texas 79109 for many years, and continued to do limited farming northeast of Silverton after his move to Amarillo.

He retired in 1978 after 45 years with the Santa Fe Railroad.

A four-year Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by two cousins, Diamond Williams and Lola Bigham, both of Lubbock.

Comings and Goings

Lewis McDaniel of Hereford spent the weekend with his mother, Lucy McDaniel. They attended the Caprock Jamboree and the Cross reunion.

New Generating Station to Supply Additional Power

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., has announced plans to construct a new 400 megawatt high efficiency gas-fueled generating station as part of a new power supply plan that is expected to save \$1 billion in wholesale power costs for its 11 member systems.

The plant, to be named Mustang Station, is estimated to cost \$175,000,000 and will be constructed on property controlled by Golden Spread and located approximately four miles east of Denver City in Yoakum County, Texas. GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., wholly-owned affiliate of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, will own and operate the new power plant, and will sell the output to Golden Spread.

Golden Spread President Robert W. Bryant said, "The new power supply plan is expected to save Golden Spread's members and their consumers eight percent over projections based on current costs of purchasing wholesale power."

In 1990 Golden Spread also considered proposals to reduce wholesale power costs. At that time Golden Spread accepted an offer from Southwestern Public Service Company that saved the cooperative 10.2% in power costs over an alternative that involved purchasing a portion of its needs from another utility.

Black and Veatch, a Kansas City, Missouri based engineering firm, will design and construct the new plant. Construction will begin in September 1996. Golden Spread expects to be taking power from the site in June 1998.

The plant design calls for the installation of three combustion turbine-generators and a steam turbine. Two heat recovery steam generators will capture waste heat from the exhaust of two of the combustion turbines to produce steam to operate the steam turbine. This "combined cycle" arrangement will result in more than a 25% reduction in the fuel needed to produce electric energy compared to either the combustion turbine generators or the steam turbine generator operating alone, according to Bryant.

The third combustion turbine will initially serve only peak loads, but can be converted to operate in combined-cycle in the future when loads justify the additional cost.

Golden Spread already has pending an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission seeking approvals needed for Golden Spread to purchase power from its affiliate cooperative, and certification of the wholesale power contract between Golden Spread and GS Electric Generating Cooperative.

Golden Spread's actions follow years of study and evaluation to find the best means of serving the loads of its eleven member

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systems. Because additional power sources are needed to meet area loads by 1998, Golden Spread filed a request on September 15, 1994, for approval by the Public Utility Commission of a notice of intent to construct a 400 megawatt power plant. The Commission approved Golden Spread's notice of intent on April 17, 1995.

However, the Texas Legislature amended the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) effective September 1, 1995, to eliminate the need for a notice of intent. The legislature also amended PURA to allow exempt wholesale generators to sell power at wholesale in Texas.

As a part of its planning process, Golden Spread hired the consulting firm of R. W. Beck to conduct an all-source competitive bidding process, and to independently evaluate alternative power supply proposals from other utility and non-utility suppliers. Golden Spread received proposals from 11 bidders offering multiple power supply options. Bids included 2,555 megawatts of supply-side capacity and 11 megawatts of demand-side loan reduction. Due to electric transmission limitations almost all bids were for new capacity. At the conclusion of the evaluation of proposals received, R. W. Beck ranked two generating proposals developed by Golden Spread superior to all other supply-side alternatives. Golden Spread continues to evaluate demand-side proposals.

Golden Spread continued negotiations with finalists bidders Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo, CSW Energy, Inc. of Dallas and LS Power Corporation of St. Louis, Missouri. The decision of the Golden Spread Board to proceed with its own plan followed intense negotiations with bidders and presentations by bidders to the Board.

Golden Spread currently purchases all of its member systems' capacity and energy requirements under full requirements contracts, primarily from Southwestern Public Service Company. A small amount is purchased from West Texas Utilities Company to serve three delivery points for Greenbelt Electric Cooperative. Under these contracts Golden Spread has no direct access to low cost economy energy sources, no resources with which it can compete for sales to other suppliers, and only a very limited ability to deal with changing circumstances, such as loss of load or retail competition.

The new power supply plan will provide Golden Spread with a diverse portfolio of low cost resources to serve member system loads, creating important flexibility for dealing with future risks and uncertainty in a rapidly evolving electric marketplace. It will create opportunities to sell excess power and energy, taking advantage of newly opened transmission paths. During off-

peak periods low cost surplus power will become available from the Mustang Station and from purchases Golden Spread will be making from SPS.

Golden Spread will continue to purchase approximately 220 megawatts of power from SPS following the completion of the Mustang Station. Golden Spread may purchase additional power and energy from SPS or others to diversify its power supply resources and to meet its load growth.

Bryant said, "Golden Spread will continue to seek ways to optimize new generating resources which must be added to meet growing area loads."

Golden Spread's member systems include Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Swisher Electric Cooperative. Golden Spread's member systems serve 95,000 retail consumers in the Panhandle and on the South Plains of Texas and in the Panhandle of Oklahoma.



Twenty minutes of casual walking uses up about 60 calories.



Most foods are about 70 percent water.

LOOKING BACK—

Continued From Page Three

February 25, 1926--The "Blackstone" is the name selected by Grady Burson for his place which he is opening first door north of the post office... Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, expressed his surprise at the scenic grandeur of the Schott Cap, ten miles northeast of Silverton Tuesday when he was here. Col. Lee authorized those present to quote him as saying that the scenery in this part of Briscoe County surpassed anything he had seen in Texas and was comparable with the best of Colorado mountain scenery which was much more inaccessible. His greatest surprise was that more publicity had not been given to what he considers a real asset to this section. He predicted that within a few years tourists from all over the country would be going out of their way to enjoy this scenic drive, replete with horseshoe bends, hairpin curves, perpendicular cliffs on one side, great chasms on the other, thrilling vistas and peculiar formations... John Arnold has traded for a nearly new Chevrolet car... J. E. Howard's maize thrashed out 30 bushels to the acre and his kaffir and hygera made 40 bushels to the acre... Doyle and Homer Simpson went to Amarillo last week to secure work... Virgil Dillard is at the Plainview Sanitarium for treatment this week... Dr. Moore took Miss Wilma Pharr to Plainview Sanitarium Sunday for tonsil operation... A. A. Turner is recovering from an attack of the flu...

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Attend Graduations of Grandchildren

Fred and Vivone Arnold wish to announce the graduation of four of their grandchildren.

Abbie Mullin, daughter of Brent and Laura Mullin of Graham was graduated on May 11, 1996. She is also the granddaughter of Ottis and Rita Mullin of Graham.

Jess Arnold, son of Lannie and Debbie Arnold, Foss, Oklahoma, was graduated on May 17, 1996. He is also the grandson of Sibyl Evans of Hurricane, West Virginia and the late Earl Evans.

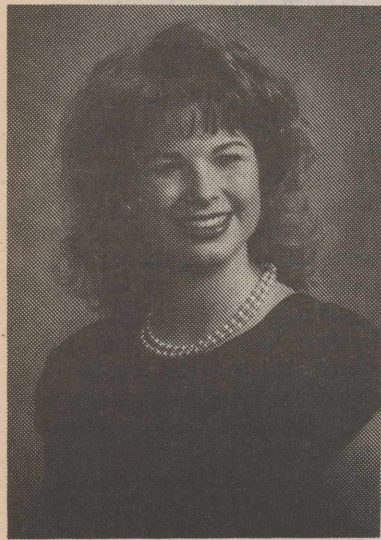
Amber Womack, daughter of Joe Womack of Floydada and the late Penny Arnold Womack, was

graduated on May 24, 1996. She is also the granddaughter of Bill and Margie Womack of Floydada and J. D. and Patsy James of Plainview.

Tay Cannon, daughter of Monte and Kerri Cannon, Tulia, was graduated on May 31, 1996. She is also the granddaughter of

Lewis and Rosella Cannon of Tulia and is the great-granddaughter of Lucille Monk of Tulia.

Fred and Vivone had the honor of attending each one's graduation as they fell on different weekends. The Lord blessed them with this opportunity.



Jaclyn Tay Cannon

Jaclyn Tay Cannon graduated from Tulia High School on May 31, 1996, as the class valedictorian with a 4.16 GPA. Tay has participated in Golf, Basketball, Future Teachers of America, National Honor Society and Student Council. She has been the Marcher of the Year for three years, as well as the feature Trumpet Player for the Fightin' Hornet Band. She has held several class offices and is presently the President of the Student Body, President of the Future Teachers of America and President of the National Honor Society.

She has been a varsity cheerleader for two years and was a Homecoming Queen candidate. She received the Who's Who award, and the English award. She was crowned as the Senior Prom Queen. She was selected "Most Likely to Succeed." Tay was the recipient of the Tulia High School Award, which is the highest award given to a Senior deemed most worthy by the faculty, based on the student's four-year record of outstanding academic and extracurricular involvement. The Tulia Women's Division and Veterans of Foreign Wars granted Tay the "Voice of Democracy" scholarship. Tay has received the Campus Service Scholarship from WTAMU, where she will serve as a campus hostess for 1996-97. She also received a dorm scholarship as well as the Valedictorian Scholarship from WTAMU.

She plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing, with a minor in foreign languages at WTAMU. Tay is an active member of the Central Church of Christ in Tulia.

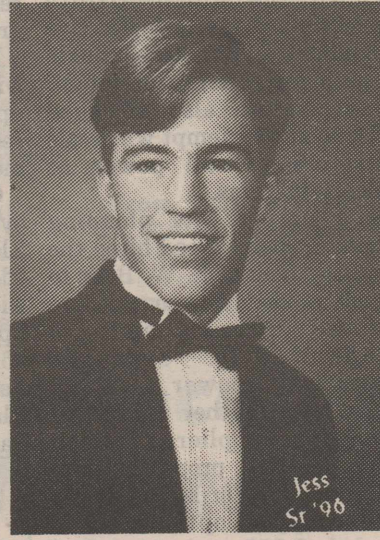


Abbie Mullin

Commencement exercises were held for Abbie Mullin at the Oak Street Baptist Church. She has been taught at home, an educational alternative which has grown in popularity during the last ten years. Abbie has been active in community work during her high school years. She did volunteer work for four years at the Library of Graham and Graham General Hospital. She has been employed by Graham General's Physical Therapy department since last August, and has worked there throughout her senior year, as well as taken classes at the Graham campus of Ranger Junior College. Abbie has also been active in her church.

She attended Summit, a Christian Youth Leadership training program in the summer of 1994. She had been a member of the Youth Choir in her home church for ten years, and been involved with Youth Evangelism through Mission Trips to Mexico and homeless missions. She auditioned for and earned a place in the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir the last three years. Music has been a very important part of Abbie's life. She has studied piano since the age of five, and has used her training and talent to play and sing many times at church. She has written several songs and is planning to minor in music at college. She plans to become a physical therapist, specializing in pediatric care. She will be attending Hardin-Simmons University, where she was awarded an academic scholarship.

She is a member of Oak Street Baptist Church.



Jess Arnold

Jess Arnold was graduated from Clinton High School on May 17, 1996. He was an outstanding Junior Pro basketball player and was on the All-Star teams for five years at Cascade School in Wartrace, Tennessee. He played for Clinton High in Oklahoma his junior and senior years. He made Player of the Week for four weeks. They won District this year.

He was a candidate for Homecoming King in basketball. He made the All-District baseball team at Cascade High his sophomore year. He played his junior and senior years at Clinton High in Oklahoma. He led his team with thirteen stolen bases, twenty-six RBIs. His batting average was .388. They made it to Regionals this year. His team had two tournament champions, three district titles, two regional championships, one state championship. As seniors they had a record of 91-30.

Jess was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years, serving as secretary his freshman year and treasurer his sophomore year. He was a member of the Student Council, the Feacher Cadet program and the Speech Club his senior year.

He has enrolled in Rose State Junior College and will start there the first of September, but first he will go to San Diego, California for his reserve training in the U. S. Marines. He will be in San Diego until the 15th of August.

He will be a walk-on at Rose State in baseball, with the possibility of getting a full scholarship. He was elected as a Leader for Christ, and is a member of the Clinton Church of Christ.

Most people sleep best in a room temperature of 60 to 65 °F.



Amber Womack

Amber Womack was graduated from Floydada High School on May 24, 1996. She has been very active in FFA for four years. She qualified for State Competition five times in her four years. She was a member of a junior division skills team that finished third in State Competition in 1992, and was part of Floydada's capture of the State FFA Leadership Contest Sweepstakes title that year. Last month she was part of Floydada's State Champion Entomology Team.

She has also qualified for state competition in Livestock, Dairy Cattle and Grass Judging, and has been on District Champion Parliamentary Teams. In the last four years she has won twenty grand or reserve grand champion titles with sheep, swine and cattle. She won at local, county and jackpot shows. In January, the Floyd County Livestock Show honored her as the Sweepstakes Award winner, an honor given to the County's top senior FFA or 4-H member.

She has served as chapter President for the last two years and was District Vice-President in 1994-95. She graduated in eleventh place in her class.

She plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech to pursue a nursing career. She is a member of the Floydada Church of Christ.



Light housework will consume about 270 calories an hour—about the same as playing golf.

Silverton School Honor Roll

SIXTH SIX WEEKS

First Grade-Clay Strange, E. J. Ivory, Ami Dunn, Vincent Martinez, Drew Reed, Ory Johnson, Kiefer Dutton, Zakkary Perkins

Second Grade-Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Third Grade-Max Comer, Josh Manning, J. P. Myers

Fourth Grade-Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Trace Mattheus, Danielle Netro, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Fifth Grade-Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Lauren Van Horn, Jenny Young

Sixth Grade-Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Amy Maciel

Seventh Grade-Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver

Eighth Grade-Lisa Comer, Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Ninth Grade-Lindsey Jennings, Matt Martin, Misty Wilkinson

Tenth Grade-Andy Bullock, Jennifer Foust, Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren

Eleventh Grade-Kimmie Blazier, Brandon Sarchet

Twelfth Grade-Molly Bomar, Shannon Weaver

SECOND SEMESTER

First Grade-Clay Strange, E. J. Ivory, Ami Dunn, Vincent Martinez, Drew Reed, Ory Johnson, Kiefer Dutton, Zakkary Perkins

Second Grade-Sage Brannon, Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Third Grade-Max Comer, Josh Manning

Fourth Grade-Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Danielle Netro, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Fifth Grade-Bryn Mayfield, Lauren Van Horn, Jenny Young

Sixth Grade-Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Amy Maciel

Seventh Grade-Vance Chandler, Broke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Idalia Hernandez, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Eighth Grade-Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Ninth Grade-Lindsey Jennings

Tenth Grade-Miles Comer, Trista Davis, Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren

Eleventh Grade-Brandon Sarchet

Twelfth Grade-Molly Bomar, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

YEARLY HONOR ROLL

Second Grade-Sage Brannon, Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Third Grade-Josh Manning

Fourth Grade-Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Danielle Netro, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Fifth Grade-John Arnold, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Lauren Van Horn, Jenny Young

In Australia, Labor Day is called Eight Hour Day and commemorates the successful struggle for a shorter working day.

Ely, Nevada, is named for John Ely who loaned his friend \$5,000 to buy an abandoned mining camp and to establish a townsite.

Sixth Grade-Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kurby Garvin, Kylie Green, Amy Maciel
 Seventh Grade-Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Idalia Hernandez, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young
 Eighth Grade-Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet
 Ninth Grade-Misty Wilkinson
 Tenth Grade-Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan, Michelle Warren
 Eleventh Grade--Kimmie Brazier, Brandon Sarchet
 Twelfth Grade-Molly Bomar, Dedra Johnston, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Fifth Grade Class Learns to Quilt

Silverton fifth grade students recently visited the quilting club where they were permitted to take part in quilting. Here are the notes they wrote to the club members:

Thank you for teaching us how to quilt. Sincerely, Chase

Thank you for letting us quilt on yalls quilt. That was a whole lot of fun! I hope we get to see you again and get to help you finish your quilt. Love, Kathryn Myers

I am glad you let us come. It was really fun. When we got home I tried to sew but I couldn't. My finger is really sore. I hope I can see ya'll again. Love ya, Red Ivory

Thank you for letting us come and quilt. You were very kind to let us come and make crooked stitches in your quilt. It was very fun. Thank you for everything again. Sincerely, Kassie Strange.

I would just like to say thank you for teaching us how to quilt. I had lots of fun and I hope I can come again. Sincerely, John Arnold.

Thank you for letting us quilt on the quilt you all were making. All of you are kind, and sweet and we enjoyed each one of you very much. I hope the quilt turns out beautiful and each one in the near future. I hope one day I can quilt very well like each one of you do. Your friend, Tarran Forbes.

I had fun trying to quilt but thank you for teaching me how to quilt. It was fun and I hope to do it again sometime. Sincerely, Dustin.

Thank you for letting us quilt. It was a lot of fun. I am going to help Joni with her quilt. I do not know how much help I am though. Well, thanks again. Love, Bryn Mayfield.

Thank you for teaching us how to quilt. It was interesting and a lot of fun. I hope that we can come back soon. Thank you. Yours truly, Lauren Van Horn.

Thank you for letting us come quilt. It was really really fun. I hope we can come next year. If lets us we will run right over and quilt. Sincerely, Monty Wood.

★ Thank you for letting us come. We like to quilt. I hope to see you again. Thank you. Sincerely, Andrew Morgan.

★ Thank you so much for letting us come and quilt. I had a great time. I hope that we can come back sometime soon. Thank you for teaching me how to quilt. Love, Jenny Young.

★ It was fun learning how to quilt yester even if I poked myself. I really hope we go back and visit ya'll again sometime. Sincerely, Felipe Olivarez.

★ Hi! This is Daisy and I wanted to tell you how much I like to help you. Hey you know if you don't mind could I go there to visit ya. Well you know just to go look at your quilt. That was fun!!! Thank you!!! Love! Daisy. P. S. I will see when I will be able to go.

★ Thank you very much for letting us come and sew part of the quilt. It was very fun and I will see if I can come on Thursday! Sincerely, Pamela Castillo. P. S. Thanks!

★ It was fun quilting. I went crucit but it was a start. I hope I get to go again. I enjoyed it. Your friend, Adrian Cruz.

Silverton School Year Begins August 13

School begins for Silverton students on Tuesday, August 13. There will be a day of teacher inservice work on August 14, and classes resume on August 15.

There will be holidays on Monday, September 2; Monday, October 7; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 27-29; December 23-31 and January 1; Friday, January 24; March 10-14; Friday, March 28.

Teacher workdays are August 12, December 21 and May 24.

In-service days for the teachers are August 14, February 17 and March 31.

Weather make-up days are May 22-23.

The six-weeks periods end September 27, November 8, December 20, February 14, April 4 and May 21.

The calendar provides 91 school days in the first semester, which ends December 20, and 94 days in the second semester, which ends May 21. There are three inservice days and three workdays for the teachers.

Graduation is scheduled for May 23, 1997.

Parents can use this information to arrange dental appointments, vacations, etc. during the school year.

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Foundation Files More Lawsuits To Collect Unpaid Assessments

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. (TBWEF) continues to file lawsuits against individuals who have not paid their 1995 assessment for the boll weevil eradication program in four zones.

The board authorized the Foundation to file the lawsuits when it became increasingly clear that legal action was necessary to enforce collection from those who have either failed or refused to pay their share of the annual assessments, some of which have been past due since June of last year.

The lawsuits are being filed in Abilene in Taylor County Courts-at-Law Nos. 1 and 2 against

delinquent individuals in the High Plains, Lower Rio Grande Valley, Rolling Plains Central and the Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zones. More than 30 lawsuits will have been filed by the end of this week.

In addition to the actions being taken by TBWEF, the nonpayers also face penalties of up to 40 percent from the Texas Department of Agriculture under the 1993 law that created the Foundation.

As of April 16, 1996, the Foundation had collected 97.4 percent of the total 1995 assessments due from producers in the four zones. The following is a breakdown of the unpaid assessments in the zones:

Lower Rio Grande Valley, \$303,096
High Plains, \$229,832
Rolling Plains Central, \$51,054
Southern Rolling Plains,

\$14,386

Foundation officials have said that fairness to the vast majority of cotton producers who paid their assessments in a timely and responsible manner was a key factor in their decision to file the lawsuits.

A legal judgment perfected in a court of law against these individuals will certainly have an impact on their credit records and could result in a lien, according to Foundation officials.

TBWEF will begin mailing out invoices of 1996 assessments in the four zones within the next few months.

From 1980 to 1990, in the U.S., the 95- to 99-year-old age group had the highest percentage increase in population. They increased 96 percent.



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U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Term Limits Still Up in the Air

Engineer Pierre L'Enfant, who designed the street plan of our nation's capital, proved to be a prophet when he laid out Washington, D.C. as a city that goes around in circles.

A case in point is the issue of term limits. This grass-roots reform is supported by 73 percent of the American people. Term limits initiatives had been adopted by 23 states by 1995. But the U.S. Supreme Court overturned their implementation that same year.

And despite widespread grass-roots support, twice in the past 12 months Congress has failed to come up with the two-thirds majority vote needed to ratify a constitutional amendment establishing term limits at the federal level.

But make no mistake -- the circle will continue to turn. Term limits will remain a hot-button issue in 1996. I have introduced a bill calling for a national referendum on term limits to give the American people an opportunity to make their wishes crystal clear on this matter, and some are calling for two-thirds of America's 50 state legislatures to approve the convening of a constitutional convention to impose term limits.

Opponents of term limits have gone to great lengths to distort the debate. Examples of this twisting of facts include:

- * Opponents claiming term limits are an untested innovation. But in truth, the U.S. President and 37 state governors have been subject to term limits, with no negative effects whatsoever.
- * Opponents claiming the election of scores of new senators and representatives in 1994 disprove the need for term limits -- but 314 of the 348 incumbent House members who sought re-election won a rate of 90 percent; 92 percent of incumbent senators were reelected.
- * Opponents claiming term limits will deprive the nation of talented legislators -- but in fact, self-government is the basic tenet of democracy. It is the height of arrogance to assert that only one person in a half-million is qualified to sit in Congress. People who have been in business or professions will be much more in touch with economic problems than those who haven't.
- * Opponents claiming that under term limits, unelected officials will run Congress -- but this assumes that the departure of senior incumbent members will create a vacuum in which more and more decisions are made by staff and lobbyists. But lobbyists and bureaucrats thrive because they develop relationships with long-term members, so more rapid turnover would negate the value of that contact. As for staff, anyone familiar with a congressional office knows who gives the orders. The idea of career staff setting the agenda is, generally speaking, a non-starter. Currently, congressional staff serve for an average of five to six years. Under term limits, new members would be most likely to replace the aides to former members with employees of their own choosing.

As public support for term limits continues to grow, those opposed to term limits will come under more and more pressure to recognize the public will. Until this fundamental restructuring is accomplished, this circular debate will keep coming around again and again.

It is easier to know man in general than to understand one man in particular.

—La Rochefoucauld

Property Owners Receive 1996 Tax Value Notices

Texas property owners have the right to information about changes in their property's value.

On May 23, Briscoe County Appraisal District mailed 1,444 property owners notices showing their 1996 proposed value.

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay--this notice is not a tax bill," Mrs. Fleming said.

Mrs. Fleming emphasized the importance of the notice and the key information that it contains. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Briscoe Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," she said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the "ARB", is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district.

What should a property owner look for on the notice? "Look at the proposed value for 1996," Mrs. Fleming said. "The notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the

property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Notices to property owners whose values went up also will include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new value and estimated tax rates if the taxing units set tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Generally, taxing units set final 1996 tax rates in August and September.

Mrs. Fleming asks property owners to look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no mistakes. "If the notice contains an old address, please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time only, and tax bills do not go out until October," Mrs. Fleming added.

A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address. A property owner is liable for additional penalties and

interest on a tax bill that is not paid on time.

The sample appraisal notice shown here shows key information. Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions.

Mrs. Fleming added, "If you did not get a notice and want 1996 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at 806-823-2161. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is June 24 for this year."

Here's what to check on a Notice of Appraised Value:

- (1) Check current owner name and mailing address.
- (2) Review the property's legal description for any error.
- (3) Agree or disagree with the proposed value on the land, building(s).
- (4) Check if correct exemptions granted; if not, apply with appraisal district.
- (5) File a written protest with the district by June 24 if you disagree with some action.

Read other items on notice that are required by law about property taxes.

Talk to district about any questions by calling 806-823-2161.

APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD
BRISCOE CAD P O BOX 728
SILVERTON TX. 79257-0728

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NOTICE OF APPRAISED VALUE

For school districts: For those taxpayers 65 years of age or older who received the \$10,000 residence homestead exemption for school district purposes, the amount of school taxes that will be imposed will not exceed the tax ceiling established on those homesteads. If you feel that the proposed value for the above described property is incorrect, please contact the appraisal district office immediately. If the Chief Appraiser is unable to resolve the situation, you will be given an opportunity to schedule a hearing with the Appraisal Review Board. In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest with the Appraisal Review Board by 06-24-96 (5). The notice of protest should be mailed or delivered to the appraisal district at the above address. A copy of the Notice of Protest is available at the appraisal district office: 07-09-96

at 9:30 AM. The governing body of each of these Taxing Units decides whether or not taxes on property will increase and the appraisal district only determines the value of property. If a taxpayer objects to increasing taxes and government expenditures, he or she should complain to the governing bodies of these taxing units. Only complaints about value should be presented to the appraisal district office and the appraisal review board.

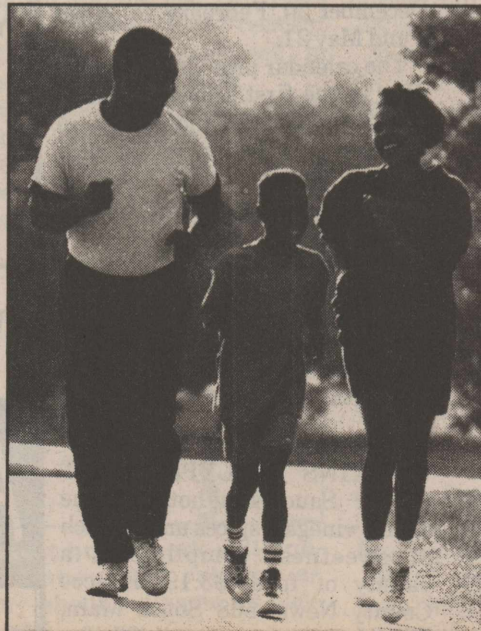
TAXING UNITS	LAST YEAR'S MKT. VALUE	1996 MKT. VALUE	1996 AG VALUE	1996 EXEMPTIONS	1996 TAXABLE VAL.	EST. RATE	ESTIMATED TAXES
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The estimated tax rates indicated for these Taxing Units as calculated will raise the same amount of revenue for revenue purposes from properties taxed last year as these units raised for those purposes last year. Each governing body of these Taxing Units may NOT adopt a rate that will increase tax revenues for revenue purposes from properties taxed last year by more than 3% without publishing notice in a newspaper that it is considering a tax increase and holding a hearing for taxpayers to discuss the tax increases. The Estimated Taxes indicated would be levied on the above described property if the Taxing Units adopted these Estimated Tax Rates.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE DOES NOT SET THE AMOUNT OF YOUR LOCAL TAXES. YOUR PROPERTY TAX BURDEN IS DECIDED BY YOUR LOCALLY ELECTED OFFICIALS. AND ALL INQUIRIES CONCERNING YOUR TAXES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THOSE OFFICIALS.

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Accelerated Reader Used As Motivational Tool For Summer

The Accelerated Reader was such a success during the school year, we have decided to use it as the focus of our summer school program, said Librarian Shelley Brock. In order to keep us the enthusiasm of our summer school students, we have chosen the theme for summer school as "Camp Read Alot."

The students will rotate to four learning centers which are:

(1) The ELS Computer Lab

This computer program is based on Share (See Hear and Respond) exercises. Students also process the lesson words through integration tasks that include following computer-aided exercises: Echo, Word Match, Clues, Copy-Write, Quick Peck, and Quick Talk. ELS differs from other programs and curriculum because it is a learning system that focuses on gaining the ability to learn, not just practicing current skills. Furthermore, Essential Learning Systems helps students acquire strong comprehension skills, and not just complete exercises that teach facts. The ELS lab has been very successful this past school year and we feel it will be a very important part of our summer school curriculum, said Mrs. Brock. Mary Lane Younger and Dorothy Martin will be teaching this part of the program.

(2) A math section will be attended by each student. This section will include working on

math skills by using drill and practice procedures as well as games and manipulatives. Estella Juarez will be teaching this section.

(3) Reading comprehension skills will also be focused on in the rotation groups. The 100 basic sight words will be re-inforced daily along with other reading comprehension skills. Shelley Brock will be teaching this.

(4) Reading motivation section is the Accelerated Reader. Each student will begin summer school with zero points. We will carefully monitor the books they are reading and keep them on their correct level to help them be successful in the program. For each test passed, the student will be awarded a piece of candy. At the end of summer school, the student will be able to use their accumulated points to purchase prizes in our "Camp Read Alot" store. Prizes will include beach balls, sunglasses, pool toys, etc.

Missy Forbes will do this section.

We have included art projects this year. Each project will be related to the field trip that we will take that week. We will travel to Amarillo to the Zoo in Thompson Park and to the museum at West Texas State University.

We are expecting around 30 students this summer. We feel that combination of stressing math and reading skills along with reading motivation, art projects and field trips will be a good balance for a great summer program, Mrs. Brock added.

Expenses for the summer

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

school will be paid for by money obtained through a Federal Grant.

Traffic Deaths Go Up By One Percent

Traffic deaths increased by one percent in Texas in 1995 compared with the year before, but the number of fatalities per 100 million miles driven dropped to the lowest level in the state's history, Department of Public Safety statistics show.

"What this record-low death rate of 1.7 means is that the chance of being killed in a traffic accident in Texas was the lowest it has ever been," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "We are concerned that the actual number of deaths was up slightly, but considering our large population, rapid growth and the amount of driving we do in Texas, the situation certainly could have been much worse."

Statistics compiled by the DPS show 3,172 persons died in traffic crashes in 1995, up one percent from 1994, when 3,142 fatalities were reported.

"Another encouraging sign we see is that alcohol- and drug-related traffic fatalities were down in 1995," Wilson said. "Accidents involving intoxicated drivers were down 2.7 percent."

Still, intoxicated drivers accounted for 1,138 deaths—35.9 percent of all fatalities.

"Though the speed limit on some Texas highways increased beginning December 8 last year, it is too early to tell what effect this will have on traffic safety in the state," Wilson said. "Even so,

motorists need to keep in mind that exceeding the speed limit is dangerous."

Traffic fatality reports for 1995 showed a slight increase in the number of motorcycle fatalities (from 126 in 1994 to 129 in 1995) and a 7.7-percent increase in pedestrian traffic deaths, from 428 to 461.

No traffic fatalities were reported in Texas on February 28, 1995, the only day during the year no traffic deaths occurred. Twice during 1995, single accidents claimed six or more victims.

"I encourage all Texans to obey speed limits, wear safety belts and avoid alcohol when they plan to drive," Wilson said. "Keeping traffic safety in mind can save lives during 1996."

End-of-School Tips Offered To Motorists

With the final bell ringing the end of another school year, comes increased levels of excitement for area children and youth. These young people will be at parks, swimming pools, movies and many near and in streets.

Trooper L. B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety calls on area motorists to pay extra attention to these areas as the school year ends. "Give extra attention to those playing on or near streets. Remember, in the excitement of play, kids will often do things they shouldn't, such as running, skating or biking into traffic areas. One sudden lunge by a child and an inattentive moment of a motorist can result in that child's

frightened eyes looking at us through our windshield," Trooper Snider cautions.

Trooper Snider says, "Numerous youngsters will be on skates and bicycles on sidewalks, into driveways and streets. Many of these young people have limited traffic skills and motorists should be mindful of this fact. Parents need to help these children to develop these skills. Snider encourages bicyclists to use approved helmets, avoid frayed pant cuffs and shoe strings. Elbow and knee pads also can help minimize injuries.

Trooper Snider advises that whether on foot, bicycle, skateboard, etc. for young people to wear good visibility clothing to aid motorists' ability to see them in time to avoid a disaster. "By taking a little time daily to see that our young people are properly dressed and geared for outdoor activities and well coached on safety skills, this can be the exciting and enjoyable time that the end of the school year should be," concludes Snider.



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On May 31, 1996, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. Additionally, the company is proposing to offer a new service, General Service-State Institutions, to state agencies. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lake Tanglewood	Post
Amherst	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Anton	Levelland*	Ralls
Big Spring*	Littlefield	Ropesville
Bovina	Lockney	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Lorenzo	Seminole
Buffalo Spring Lake	Los Ybanez	Shallowater
Canyon*	Lubbock*	Silverton
Coahoma	Meadow	Slaton
Crosbyton	Midland*	Smyer
Dimmitt	Muleshoe	Springlake
Earth	Nazareth	Stanton
Edmonson	New Deal	Sudan
Floydada	New Home	Tahoka
Forsan	Odessa*	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	O'Donnell	Tulia
Hale Center	Olton	Turkey
Happy	Opdyke West	Vega
Hart	Palisades	Wellman
Hereford*	Pampa*	Wilson
Idalou	Panhandle	Wolfforth
Kress	Petersburg	
Lake Ransom Canyon	Plainview*	

*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.

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cotton producers.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), the much-needed rainfall is expected to provide a boost to at least a third of the area's dryland cotton acreage. Unfortunately this boost also comes with the loss of a significant amount of irrigated cotton.

Current estimates from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, unofficially indicates as much as 300,000 acres of irrigated cotton was lost because of hail during the storm and blowing sand afterwards.

A second round of storms late Wednesday and Thursday brought more rain to the area and also had the potential to drive the loss figure even higher.

"The weather events of the past week should provide many dryland areas with enough moisture to plant," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The big question now will be how long they have to wait before getting into the field and how much of the irrigated cotton that was lost as a result of hail and high winds will be replanted to alternative crops."

There is the potential for a large number of acres throughout the area to be planted to an alternate crop such as grain sorghum, adds Johnson.

Time constraints and the availability of seed for short season varieties of cotton and grain sorghum will play a key role in how this scenario unfolds.

"The Farm Bill and Beyond: Implications for Texas Agriculture, Agribusiness and Rural Communities" is the subject for a meeting June 27-28, 1996. The two-day meeting will be held in Lubbock at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center.

Sponsors for the event are the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resources Summit Initiative, The Agriculture Program--Texas A&M University System, V. G. Young Institute for County Governments, The Texas Agricultural Forum and Texas Tech University.

Registration fees for the event are \$50 per person through June 13. After June 13, the registration fee will increase to \$60 per person.

To register and obtain information about the meeting interested parties may call or write to the following:

Texas Agricultural and Natural Resources Summit Initiative
113 Administration Building
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-2142
Phone 409-845-8484
FAX 409-845-9938

Drought conditions have created a serious problem for cotton producers across the Texas High Plains. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, the area could see a significant decrease in 1996 cotton acreage.

Originally the High Plains was thought to be in line for slightly more than three million acres of cotton again this year.

Compost: Natural Recycling Of Organic Wastes

by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Compost is what happens when leaves, grass clippings, vegetable and fruit scraps, wood chips, straw and small twigs are combined, then allowed to break down into a crumbly, dark-brown humus material with soil-like texture.

Compost is one of nature's best mulches and soil amendments. You can use it instead of commercial fertilizers. Compost is the natural recycling of organic wastes.

LAYERS IN A WORKING COMPOST BIN

1. Bottom layer of twigs, woody brush, plant stalks, straw and leaves, 6-8 inches deep.
2. Grass clippings and leaves mixed with egg shells, tea bags and fruit and vegetable scraps, two inches deep.
3. Keep moist, like a damp sponge.
4. Layer of soil, one inch deep.
5. More leaves, grass clippings and kitchen scraps as they become available.

THE WRONG INGREDIENTS FOR COMPOST

- ★ Avoid meat, fish, bones,

Little or no sub-soil moisture, however, poses the possibility of a significant drop in acreage, mostly from dryland production areas. Unfortunately, many irrigated fields face similar problems. Most of the problems for irrigated fields stem from reduced irrigation capacity, high daily temperatures, and strong, drying winds.

For the High Plains, which typically produces between 15 and 20 percent of the U. S. crop, the situation could reduce production by one-half or more.

"In 1996 it appears the main focus of most producers will simply be to survive," sums up PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The entire High Plains region is below average in terms of rainfall received. Without some type of relief I am not sure how this crop is going to turn out."

Johnson notes that many producers who have Federal Crop Insurance are concerned about planting requirements which would provide access to the safety net the program is supposed to provide.

Producers have requested the help of the Texas Congressional delegation to get through this situation. Statewide the drought is causing very similar problems for farmers and ranchers.

Economically the loss of a significant portion of the High Plains cotton crop could mean a reduction of \$1-2 billion in economic activity.

It isn't only farmers and ranchers who will feel the pinch. Farm and ranch suppliers and urban retailers would also be affected.

dairy foods and oils.

- ★ Avoid pet feces or used kitty litter.

★ Sawdust or chips from painted, treated or pressurized wood should not be composted.

★ Avoid weeds that have gone to seed or weeds that spread by runners.

★ Avoid diseased or insect-infested plants.

MISCELLANEOUS COMPOST TIPS

★ The smaller the size of the materials you use, the faster they will compost.

★ If you run a lawn mower through a pile of leaves before adding them to your compost, you will see a quicker breakdown.

★ Turn mixture on a regular basis to provide spaces for air to circulate.

★ Use a chipper or shredder for larger woody material. Either rent one or go in with a neighbor to buy one.

★ You don't need to add worms or bugs; they'll come naturally to let you know everything is working fine.

EASY COMPOST RECIPE

★ Find a well-draining spot out of direct sunlight.

★ Start with a layer of coarse material, like twigs, straw and leaves.

★ Add a layer of grass clippings and leaves, mixed with egg shells, coffee grounds, tea bags and fruit and vegetable scraps from your kitchen, along with water and soil or old compost.

★ Add more leaves, grass clippings and kitchen scraps as they become available.

★ Turn the mixture on a regular basis to provide spaces for air to circulate.

★ Be sure it stays moist, like a damp sponge.

★ For best results, try to build your pile so that it's at least three feet wide and three feet deep. If it's smaller, you'll still get compost, but it will take longer.

★ Your compost will naturally heat up and decrease in volume as it breaks down.

★ You can simply rake your ingredients into a mound.

★ Compost bins are not necessary to make good compost, but they can help.

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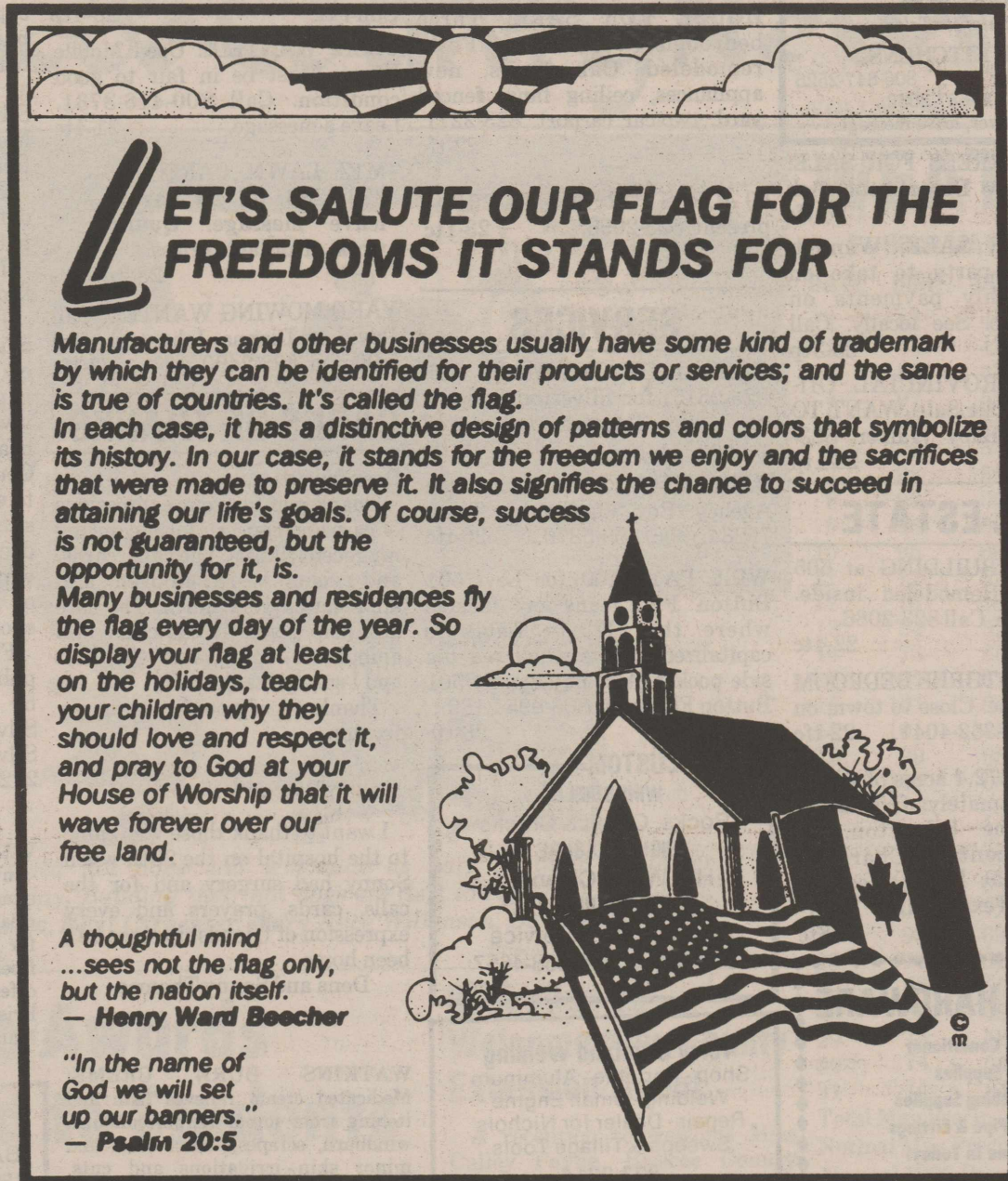
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Thank all of you for being my friends.
Love,
Josie

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF
CITY COUNCIL HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons as provided by law that the City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas will hold a public hearing on the 10th day of June, 1996 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. in the City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas, to consider whether or not the building/structures identified below are vacant and dangerous as defined in the City of Silverton's Ordinance No. 286, Model Dilapidated Structure Removal Ordinance.

Properties to be considered for demolition and clearance at this public hearing are as follows:
The East 95 ft. of Lots 5 and 6, Block 72.

The owners of these buildings/structures listed above, or their authorized representatives/agents are invited to appear at this public hearing of the Silverton City Council to provide information as to why these buildings/structures should not at this time be declared public nuisances and why the demolition and clearance of the buildings/structures should not be ordered.

Further information on this public hearing may be obtained by contacting the City of Silverton, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas, call 806-823-2125. 22-2tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

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